

README file

McGuirk, Eoin, Nathaniel Hilger and Nicholas Miller. 2023.
"Replication Data for: 'No Kin in the Game: Moral Hazard and War in the U.S. Congress'," Harvard Dataverse, DATASET URL.

Files and folders:

1. mhm_nokin_JPE_REP_DATA.dta

Full dataset for replication in Stata format. Each observation is at the level of a legislator-vote. The dataset includes all "main" votes and all "hawks and doves" votes.

2. mhm_nokin_JPE_REP_CODE.do

Stata do-file for producing all tables and figures in the main manuscript and in the online appendix. The first section produces output using the abridged "main vote" subsample. The second section produces output using the larger "hawks and doves" sample.

The tables are exported in *.tex format to the output/ folder. The figures can be exported in *.pdf, *.png and/or *.eps formats.

The log file is exported to the output/ folder.

3. output/

Folder to which tables, figures and log file are exported after running the do-file. This folder also contains some edited tables and figures to mimic the format of those in the published article. These tables and figures have the *_edit.tex suffix. They can be compared to the corresponding raw output produced by the do-file.

4. tex/

This folder contains a LaTeX file with code for producing a pdf of the replicated tables and figures (mhm_nokin_JPE_REP_OUTPUT.tex).

5. mhm_nokin_JPE_REP_SOURCES_BIO.dta

This dataset contains the sources used for compiling the biographical data. Each observation is a legislator featured in the analysis. For each legislator, there are variables containing the name, sex, year-of-birth, and source(s) for each of their children.

6. mhm_nokin_JPE_REP_SOURCES_VOTES.xlsx

This file contains the list of conscription related roll call votes from Vote View. For each roll call vote, there are variables for congress number and chamber (House or Senate); vote number; Clausen, Peltzman and Issue codes; month, day and year; descriptions from Vote View and from GovTrack; authors' notes; Yea and Nay votes; whether the vote was pro conscription; whether the authors could confidently ascribe pro conscription; indicators for draft-related topic; proposed upper and lower cutoffs for both window and main votes; the "actual" existing cutoffs at the time of the vote; and an indicator for whether the roll call vote is classified as a window vote.

7. mhm_nokin_JPE_REP_SOURCES_HD.xlsx

This file contains the list of "hawks" and "doves" with supporting sources and links where applicable.